

Appendix 15

Letter from the South Carolina Wildlife Federation concerning the 2005 South Carolina Wildlife Federation Air Conservation Award



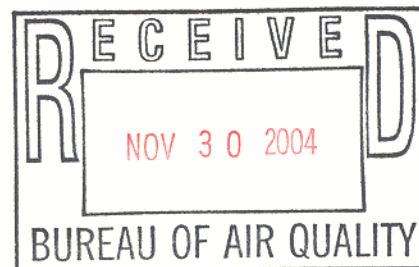


SOUTH CAROLINA WILDLIFE FEDERATION

An affiliate of the National Wildlife Federation

November 29, 2004

South Carolina Department of Health & Environmental Control
Early Action Compact SIP
Heather S. Preston, Manager Air Regulatory Development
2600 Bull Street
Columbia, SC 29201



Dear Ms. Preston,

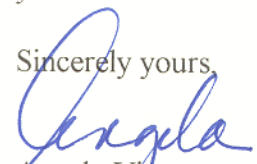
It gives me great pleasure to announce that SCDHEC Early Action Compact SIP has been selected to receive the 2005 South Carolina Wildlife Federation Air Conservation Award. The Federation has recognized outstanding contributions to conservation at its annual Conservation Awards Banquet for the past 40 years and is extremely proud to have the opportunity to recognize EAC SIP for its work on behalf of South Carolina's natural resources.

All awards will be presented at the Banquet on Saturday, January 22, 2005 at Riverbanks Zoo & Garden in Columbia. The evening will take place in the Ndoki Lodge with a social for honorees and guests at 6:30 p.m. followed by a dinner and awards presentation beginning at 7:00 p.m. Thanks to the generosity of Michelin NA Lexington Site, two banquet tickets will be available to you for yourself and a guest.

Please complete and return the enclosed information form. I also request you send a black and white (or color with good contrast) photo for our use in the awards program and in the February/March issue of the Out-of-Doors. Digital photos may be sent via e-mail to whitney@scwf.org in JPG, EPS, PPD, or TIFF formats. Please send all requested materials no later than December 22, 2004 so that we can meet our printing deadline.

Again, Congratulations. We're very pleased to be able to honor you with this prestigious award. You may wish to thank your nominator, Bill McCabe of Duke Energy Corporation. Please contact me if you have any questions. We look forward to seeing you in Columbia on January 22.

Sincerely yours,


Angela Viney
Executive Director

Cc: Bill McCabe